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LADY JOHNSTONE AS GUEST

Mrs. Foraker Returns to Washington After a Month's Visit to Ohio. Ambassador from Brazil Joins Mme. Nabuco-M. and Mme. Williken Will Go to Japan Shortly.

The German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternberg will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Lady Johnstone, wife of the British Minister to Denmark, who has arrived for a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pinchot.

Mrs. Foraker, wife of Senator Foraker, has joined her family at their sixteenth street home, after a month's visit to Ohio. During the visit of Mrs. Foraker to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Matthews, the latter celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Senator Foraker also reached home last evening.

The Ambassador from Brazil, Mr. Joaquim Nabuco, who arrived in New York from South America on Thursday, has joined Madame Nabuco, at their residence on Lafayette Square.

The friends of M. and Mme. Williken, the former late financial agent of the Russian Embassy in this city, have received cards from England, where Madame Williken and children have been passing the summer, announcing the departure of the family for Japan, where Mr. Williken has been appointed to the Embassy at Tokyo.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Gunnell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Barnes, to Lieut. Mark Brooke, U. S. A., on Wednesday, December 14, at noon, at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square. Admission to the church will be by card. A reception at the Gunnell residence on Twentieth street will follow the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Maria Christine Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pearce, to Mr. Harold Burton Whitmore, of Hartford, Conn., will take place at 1 o'clock to-day, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be followed by a reception. Mrs. Ten Eyck Brown will be sister of the matron of honor, and Miss Helen Pfeiffer, the maid of honor. Mr. William Whitmore, the brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret Church, will officiate.

Capt. and Mrs. Southerland will entertain at a dinner party for young people this evening at the Chevy Chase Club, when their thirty or more guests will be the friends of the Misses Southerland.

Miss Mary Southerland will also entertain a company of her younger friends at a debutante luncheon to-day of her house on N street.

Representative and Mrs. John M. Reynolds have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Reynolds, to Mr. Shirley Clark Hulst, of New York, on Tuesday evening, November 27, at their residence in Bedford, Pa.

A Philadelphia debutante well-known to many Washingtonians, will be Miss Angela Forney, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Forney, who will be presented at a tea at her parents' residence on the afternoon of November 28.

Gen. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, with their daughter, Mrs. Dundas Lippincott, of Philadelphia, returned yesterday from a summer abroad.

Mrs. William A. Slater and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Slater, who arrived recently from Europe, are now at the Hotel Waldorf, in New York, but will come to their Washington home next week.

Mrs. A. B. Doyle has closed her home at Asheville, N. C., and will pass the winter in this city.

Among the guests at the marriage of Mr. Eugene Hale, Jr., and Miss Eunice Terry, in New York, on Thursday, were former President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who have always maintained a warm friendship with the bridegroom's family; Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, and Mr. William F. R. Hitt, of this city.

The bridal gifts, which numbered more than 400, included a chest of small table silver from the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Terry, an immense bowl of repousse silver, dull finish, from Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Hale, silver centerpieces, four silver compotels and silver candlesticks from Mrs. and Mrs. Hale, silver pitcher from Mr. John T. Terry, Jr., and a silver tea service from Mr. Frederick Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale after their honeymoon trip will reside in West Fifty-fifth street.

The intention of Mr. W. Harry Gaskins and Miss Doris M. Gaskins, of Georgetown, to have a "quiet wedding" at Trinity Church, last Wednesday morning, was frustrated by their many friends, who gave the young couple a complete surprise, assembling at the church some time before the ceremony and on the completion of the service following the bride and bridegroom to the home of the latter, where a reception was held.

Many of the self-invited guests showered still further attention upon Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins by accompanying them to the railroad station and bestowing an earnest, if unwelcome, good wish for their safety and happiness, as they started for a short honeymoon in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mantz have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Mantz, to Mr. William Francis Bowen, The ceremony, which will take place Thursday, November 29, at 8 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

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cial Church, will be followed by a reception for the wedding party and a few intimate friends, at the home of the bride's parents, 2515 Fourteenth street.

Miss Laura Wells, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, was the guest of honor at a luncheon yesterday, by the Misses McCammon.

Miss Della Fisher has returned to town after being the guest of Mrs. E. Guggenheimer, of Baltimore.

Harold Barrows, who has been residing here for the past two years, has gone to Chicago, where he expects to locate permanently.

Mrs. Eugene Schwab, of Eighth street southeast, entertained the Afternoon Bridge Whist Club on Monday afternoon, when the prizes were won by Mrs. Schwab, Mrs. Harry Rothchild, and Mrs. Gus Wallerstein. Those present were Mrs. Samuel Rothchild, Mrs. Arthur Baumgarten, Mrs. Harry Kaufman, Mrs. Fred Schwab, Mrs. H. Ekstein, Mrs. Harry Rothchild, and Mrs. Gus Wallerstein.

Miss Marion Litchfield West is visiting in Wilmington, Del., where she will join a party of friends going to the Yale-Princeton ball game to-day.

Mrs. Lucian Tuckerman has returned from her estate at Stockbridge, Mass., and opened her I street house for the winter.

Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter, Lieut. T. B. Seigle, Mrs. T. B. Seigle, and Mr. T. E. Carpenter are at the New Willard for a week's stay. Mrs. Carpenter will occupy her house on Sixteenth street for the spring season.

Miss Mabel Shepley, of Summit, N. J., is the guest of Mr. W. E. Annin, at 2123 Eighteenth street northwest.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Board of Trade Directors Retain the Old Executives.

Approve Action of President in Arranging Conference with Other Organizations to Boost Trade.

Pursuant to the call of the president, the board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon for the annual election of officers and the transaction of current business. The directors approved the action of the president in naming three members of the board to confer with similar committees of the Business Men's Association and the Jobbers and Shippers' Association upon the proposed work of the Retail Merchants' Board to increase business in the city.

The directors also authorized the president to name committees to represent the Board of Trade at the national convention for the extension of commerce, which will meet in Washington January 14, 1907, and at a convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to be held in this city December 6 and 7, 1906.

The directors then proceeded to the election of officers, resulting as follows: President—Gen. John M. Wilson.

First Vice President—Cuno H. Rudolph. Second Vice President—E. Southard Parker.

General Counsel—R. Ross Perry. Secretary—Gen. George H. Harries. Treasurer—William P. Van Winkle. Assistant Secretary—William M. Shuster.

In each instance the old officer was re-elected, and the vote of the board was unanimous.

Pastor's Engagement Announced.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 16.—The engagement of Rev. John Jacob Scherer, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Anna Belle Dowdell, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Dowdell, of Winfield, W. Va., has been announced. Rev. Mr. Scherer recently resigned to accept a call to the First Lutheran Church, Richmond, Va. Miss Dowdell is a daughter of the late Maj. J. G. Dowdell, of Winfield, W. Va., and a daughter of Mrs. W. A. Olney, of Charleston.

Medical College Dean to Wed.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 16.—The announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. John Nathan Simpson, dean of the medical college, West Virginia University, and Miss Grace Emily Dunlop, of Waynesburg, Pa., the marriage to take place on December 20. Dr. Simpson is a graduate of the University of Nashville and of the Johns Hopkins University. Miss Dunlop is a daughter of Capt. Donley, of Waynesburg.

The relatives of Mrs. Margaret Burkart have been notified of her death in New York on November 16, at 4:30 p. m., after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Burkart was formerly the wife of John L. Burkart, of this city, and the wife of John L. Burkart, of Washington. She had been living in New York for several years.

FROM WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT.

A rainy-day costume means, to the ordinary woman, something pretty shabby in the way of frocks, a waterproof coat and hat and shoes which must certainly give her uncomfortable feelings if the weather clears before she can reach the shelter of home. Yet women have to go out in all kinds of weather.

A rainy-day costume really ought to be an important item of one's wardrobe. Shoes ought to be irreplaceable in fit and appearance, and hats fresh and becoming, even though serviceable. Rain coats are made from pretty materials and in fetching models, so there is no excuse for ugliness in that quarter, and waists, not being at all exposed, can be both pretty and smart. That leaves the skirt alone to be dealt with.

Length is the first thing to be considered. A skirt for bad weather should be short enough to escape mud and consequent ugliness. It ought, at any cost, to be well-fitting, for a proper skirt makes up for many other deficiencies in toilet. A respectable umbrella and gloves that will bear inspection are to be expected of a right-minded woman. With such an outfit the skies may clear and bring no dismay, and you know skies have a way of clearing unexpectedly.

I have heard a good deal of the fetching appearance a young woman made recently at a theater on a night when other women looked damp and drooping. She had many admirers, to judge by the wagging of tongues, and as far as I can make out she achieved her success by wearing a short costume of smart build and cheerful color, while the other feminine members of the audience trailed their skirts in sweeping draperies that sometimes more than hinted at the weather outside, and writhing finery which would always refuse to be revived.

Any woman, not in the toils of real poverty, could accomplish such a result, and one would think such a pretty addition to the wardrobe would appeal to all women. Certainly women who cannot have the protection of a carriage should not wear perishable finery in stormy weather, for it is reckless extravagance. I know that it has become the fashion for wage-earning women to spend money on raiment like that worn by the wealthy, but there is no reason for upholding such a course, is there?

For the worker the street gown must always come first, and when it is pretty and stylish it is quite good enough for theater or concert. I am reminded of a party I met one night in a street car, two stylish young women whom I had seen many times at work in plain black attire, but who on this occasion were decked out like ladies of the field. It was winter, yet they wore the thinnest hosiery and the slightest footwear made, high-heeled, thin-soled slippers, which were displayed by the firm grip kept upon the gauzy draperies which spelled frock.

The short fur coats were a real protection to a tender part of the body, but they were too expensive for such girls, and the elaborately dressed heads of hair, uncovered, told of the skiffed fingers of the professional hairdresser. With strangers the women might have passed for members of the leisure class of plentiful means, if they did not stop to consider the incongruity of public cars and fine attire, but all the onlookers were not strangers.

BETTY BRADEN.

TELLS ABOUT PANAMA

Dr. Johnson Talks Before Geographic Society.

OTHER LECTURERS ARE HEARD

Prof. James R. Wheeler is heard by the Archaeological Institute, which also elects its officers—Barry Buckley, Dr. Mead, and Dr. Woods also deliver addresses.

"Digging the Ditch" was the subject of a lecture delivered before a large audience composed of members of the National Geographic Society and their friends at the National Rifles' Army, last night, by Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson, associate editor of the New York Tribune.

In his lecture, Dr. Johnson took his auditors, in fancy, back to the days of Christopher Columbus, and then, by degrees, carried them through all the stages of the history of Panama.

He spoke of the trials and tribulations of the French in the Canal Zone, and referred to the graft practiced while the French were in control. In one portion of Panama Dr. Johnson told of having seen 15,000 snow shovels and over 20,000 oil torches piled in a storehouse. When asked what the torches were intended for, an official explained that they were for the grand procession at the completion of the canal.

After the lecture Dr. Johnson was entertained at a dinner given in his honor by Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, at his residence, 1323 Nineteenth street northwest. Among those present were Admiral Chester, U. S. N.; Capt. Reed, U. S. R. S.; Mr. Henry Gannett, Mr. Rudolph Kauffman, Mr. O. P. Austin, Mr. W. Butler, Mr. H. Clay Stewart, and Prof. Charles Bowling. Dr. Johnson will leave this morning for New York.

Hear Prof. Wheeler.

The fifth annual meeting of the Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, was held last evening at the home of the president, Hon. John W. Foster, 1323 Eighteenth street. The principal event of the evening was the address by Prof. James R. Wheeler, of Columbia University, chairman of the managing committee of the American School at Athens, which is conducted under the auspices of the institute. Prof. Wheeler spoke on "The American school of classical studies at Athens."

The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1906-07:

President—Hon. John W. Foster. Vice Presidents—President Charles W. Needham, Mgr. Dennis J. O'Connell, Dr. Herbert Putnam, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Somers.

Secretary—Prof. Mitchell Carroll. Treasurer—John B. Larnier. Councilors—Hon. John W. Foster, ex officio; Dr. Cyrus Adler, Prof. Mitchell Carroll, ex officio; Prof. William Henry Holmes, and Dr. Joseph Clark Hoppin.

Executive committee—The president, the vice presidents, the secretary, the treasurer, the councilors, Miss Mabel S. Boardman, Prof. George M. Bolling, Mr. Joseph C. Hornblower, and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott.

The following elections to membership were announced by the executive committee: Life members, Bessie J. Kibbey and Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker.

It was announced that arrangements were being made for the usual series of regular meetings at the houses of members, and of illustrated lectures. Among the lecturers will be Dr. Howard Crosby Butler, of Princeton University, who will lecture on "Recent Discoveries in Syria," December 11, at 8:20 o'clock, in Hubbard Memorial Hall; and Dr. George H. Chase, of Harvard University, who will lecture February 1, on "Greek Terra Cotta Figures."

During convocation week, January 1-3, 1907, a joint meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America and of the American Philological Association will be held in Washington in the halls of the George Washington University. Perhaps the most notable event of this gathering is that at that time the recent incorporation of the institute as a national organization will go into effect.

Barry Buckley Lectures.

The second of the series of lectures arranged by the special committee of the board of education, and delivered under the auspices of that body for the teachers of the public schools and their friends, was given last night at the Public Library, the speaker being Barry Buckley, who was introduced to his auditors by Admiral Baird, president of the board. Mr. Buckley took as his subject: "The Yellowstone National Park," a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar, having on five separate occasions visited

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Dr. Mead Talks About Indians.

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Talks to Men's Club.

At the regular monthly meeting last evening of the Men's Club of the First Congregational Church, Dr. Alfred F. Woods delivered a lecture on "The improvement of plants in relation to the department of agricultural industry." Dr. Woods, who has been connected with the work of that department for some time, told of the great steps the department is making toward the advancing

of scientific farming. The lecturer gave an excellent idea of wheat raising in the arid West by means of the dry-farming method. In concluding his talk, Dr. Woods spoke of the great work which Burbank has done in this line. At the business meeting, preceding the lecture, the current business was transacted, and many new members were enrolled.

Debating Club Names Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Needham Debating Society of George Washington University was held last evening. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, John T. Kennedy, Law '07; vice president, S. Bernard Stein, Law '08; secretary, George B. Jones, Law '08; treasurer, R. Rutherford, Law '08; representative on intercollegiate debating council, M. W. Patterson, Law '07; critic, John Jensen, Law '08, I. V. Phillips '08, and executive committee, S. Stein, chairman, ex officio, W. R. Swank, and W. C. Carpenter.

"Resolved, That the annexation of Cuba would be to the best interest of the United States," was selected as the question for the first public debate with the Columbian Debating Society of the same school, to be held on the evening of the 14th of December.

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